

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5481**

LCO No. 3077

**AN ACT CONCERNING PHOSPHORUS REDUCTION
REIMBURSEMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of section 22a-478 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (6) Any contract entered into by a municipality on or before July 1,
5 [2018] 2025, that is eligible for financing as a project undertaken for
6 phosphorus removal to at or below two-tenths milligrams per liter
7 effluent discharge, shall receive (A) a project grant of fifty per cent of
8 the cost of the project associated with such phosphorus removal, (B)
9 except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, a twenty per
10 cent grant for the balance of the cost of the project, and (C) a loan for
11 the remainder of the costs of the project, not exceeding one hundred
12 per cent of the eligible water quality project costs. In providing
13 funding under this subdivision, the commissioner shall give priority,
14 first to projects with the lowest permitted limit of phosphorus
15 discharge as contained in a valid discharge permit issued pursuant to
16 section 22a-430, and then to those that remove the greatest amount of
17 phosphorus, as measured in pounds per year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-478(c)(6)
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